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Dear Steve,

I am writing to update the Health and Social Care Committee on the £10 million suicide prevention grant scheme.

I am delighted to now be able to share the list at Annex A of the 79 successful organisations which have been awarded funding from the scheme. These are provisional allocations but any changes are expected to be minor. I will be laying a Written Ministerial Statement and publishing this list on gov.uk on Monday 4th March.

My Department launched the grant fund in August 2023 to support voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations in delivering suicide prevention activity in England. The objectives of the grant fund were two-fold – to support non-profit organisations to configure their suicide prevention services and activities to better meet the increased demand seen in recent years, and to support a range of diverse and innovative activity that can prevent suicides both at a national and community level.

The grant funding will support delivery against our National Suicide Prevention Strategy for England which was published last September. The strategy sets the clear ambition to reduce the suicide rate over the next 5 years – with initial reductions observed in half this time.

Applications to the grant fund were subject to a rigorous multi-stage assessment process to develop a longlist, which was then assessed by an independent expert panel, comprising people with lived experience and experts from academia and local government. The panel were tasked with creating a shortlist of the very best applications that also met our broader priorities around groups that we consider most in need and regions that the evidence indicates are most at risk of suicide.

As such, many of the organisations on that have been awarded funding are delivering in areas where the suicide rate is highest (for example, the North West and North East) and are targeting priority groups identified in the Suicide Prevention Strategy, such as children and young people, middle-aged men and pregnant women and new mothers.

Each suicide is a tragedy with devastating and permanent impacts on families, friends and broader communities. This Government is determined to take action to reduce the number

of suicides across England, and believes the voluntary sector plays a critical role in providing support to people experiencing suicidal thoughts or approaching a mental health crisis, as well as intervening early to prevent people reaching these points. With the support that this grant fund provides, the sector can continue their work to save countless lives. I am confident that this investment will save lives.

The commitment is part of this Government's plan to make health and care services faster, simpler and fairer. It builds upon the record sums of money we have invested to transform and expand NHS mental health services as well as the successes of a previous fund of £5.4 million in 2021-22. That fund supported over 100 VCSE organisations, with overwhelmingly positive results, including helping to address demand after the Covid-19 pandemic, improving access to services, and helping identify those in need quicker, with more targeted and person-centred provision. We very much anticipate this grant fund delivering similar results.

I am grateful to you and the committee for your continued interest in suicide prevention and look forward to updating you on these projects and the other work that we are doing in this area.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maria', with a stylized flourish above the name.

MARIA CAULFIELD

Annex A- organisations provisionally awarded funding

Organisation	Total award	Predominant area of delivery
10 Windsor Walk CIC	£233,537.62	In the London Boroughs of Southwark and Lambeth (psychotherapy) and nationally (film tour)
Action on Postpartum Psychosis	£123,668.00	National
Active Prospects	£105,800.00	Mainly in Surrey and West Sussex, but also working with people from Croydon, Sutton, Kingston and Brighton & Hove
AMAT UK	£94,357.00	Medway Council
Aspens Charities	£150,000.00	Kent and Sussex
Base 51	£9,587.00	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire
Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team	£245,386.00	East Sussex at Beachy Head Coastal Cliffs
Bipolar UK	£250,000.00	National
Birmingham Irish Association	£45,375.00	Birmingham with some national reach
Bolton Lads and Girls Club	£9,936.00	Bolton local authority
Bradford Rape Crisis & Sexual Abuse Survivors Service	£95,580.00	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council and Craven Town Council.
Brave Futures	£22,530.00	Suffolk: Babergh District, East Suffolk, Ipswich Borough, Mid Suffolk and West Suffolk. Norfolk: North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Norwich, Breckland, Broadland, Great Yarmouth, King's Lynn and West Norfolk.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, PETERBOROUGH AND SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE (CPSL) MIND LTD	£176,688.00	Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and South Lincolnshire
Chapter West Cheshire	£9,995.00	Cheshire West and Chester
Chesterfield Citizens Advice Bureau	£99,760.00	Chesterfield Borough Council, North East Derbyshire District Council and Bolsover District Council
Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change Ltd	£171,083.32	Camborne, Pool , Redruth and St Austell
Druglink	£135,000.00	Hertfordshire
Emerge Advocacy	£126,095.00	Surrey, Kent, Berkshire
Empowerment Charity Lancashire	£80,000.00	Blackpool
Every Life Matters	£64,756.00	Cumbria
Fabrica	£9,974.00	Brighton & Hove
Family Action	£197,794.00	Bolton
Family Intervention Counselling Service CIC (FICS)	£113,625.00	Warwickshire
First Step, Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland	£76,845.00	Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
Footprints Project Limited	£5,908.00	Regionally across Dorset and Hampshire. Dorset Council, and BCP, Hampshire County council and unity authorities.
Home Group	£200,000.00	Durham and Darlington
Home-Start Trafford, Salford & Wigan	£43,823.77	Trafford, Salford and Wigan
Inclusion Hampshire	£163,531.00	Basingstoke Mencap (Basingstoke and Deane) and Danny's Place Equine Therapy (Winchester, rural Hampshire)
Ipsium	£96,270.00	Swindon

Islington Mind	£65,939.00	Regionally across all Greater London boroughs.
James' Place Charity	£625,000.00	Across North-West England including Merseyside, across North-East England including Tyneside and Wear, and London, including the City of London and Greater London.
Jigsaw4u Ltd	£68,698.00	Regionally - SW London Boroughs of Croydon, Merton, Sutton, Wandsworth, Kingston and Richmond-upon-Thames.
Katie Piper Foundation	£263,192.00	Nationally
Kindred Minds	£7,069.00	Liverpool local authority area with capacity to reach out to neighbouring Merseyside boroughs.
Lancashire Mind Limited	£119981	Regionally within Lancashire with a focus on Chorley, Preston and Lancaster but open to anyone living within Lancashire
Lancaster Men's Hub	£9,950.00	Regionally. Within the approximate boundaries of Lancaster City Council, Lancashire
Lawn Manor Academy	£9,000.00	Swindon (or Wiltshire if extended through the MAT)
Lincolnshire Rural Support Network	£85,918.00	Regionally, primarily in the area covered by Lincolnshire County Council
Listening Place	£51,000.00	London
Mankind UK	£224,830.71	Brighton & Hove
Mental Health Foundation	£110,636.00	Regional, but based in London
Mental Health Innovations	£625,000.00	Nationally, but based in London
Mersey Counselling and Therapy Centre	£42,657.00	Birkenhead and the surrounding area of the Liverpool City Region. LA is Wirral.
Merseyside Water Rescue	£5,329.00	Liverpool

Missing People	£199,009.00	South East, South West, Midlands, North West & North East; & adding 7 new force areas - Bedfordshire, Humberside, Staffordshire, Kent, Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Essex
Nafsiyat	£79,068.00	North London
Nai's House CIO	£23,050.00	Cherwell and Didcot
National Suicide Prevention Alliance (hosted by Samaritans)	£150,000.00	Nationally
Nepacs (North East Prison After Care Society)	£332,771.00	Regionally in North-east
No Place Productions	£23,602.00	Regionally (North West). LAs covered are: Liverpool, Wigan, Flyde, Preston and Lancaster
North Devon Against Domestic Abuse Limited	£108,532.00	Devon
Oakleaf Enterprise	£8,645.00	Guildford and Waverley
PAPYRUS Prevention Of Young Suicide	£625,000.00	Regionally across the East of England (but with national reach)
Penhaligon's Friends	£9,400.00	Cornwall
Place2Be	£399,916.00	Nationally - South West England
Roundabout Ltd	£88,184.00	Sheffield
Safeline Warwick	£415,497.00	Nationally in England and locally in Warwickshire and Coventry
SafeNet Domestic Abuse and Support Services	£36,512.50	Regionally, throughout Lancashire and parts of Greater Manchester (Bury, Oldham, Rochdale borough councils)
Saffron Sheffield Women's Counselling and Therapy Service Limited (Saffron)	£38,127.00	Sheffield
Samaritans	£530,000.00	Nationally
Samaritans of Harrogate and District	£8,500.00	Harrogate as well as Regional/Nationally

SJOG (St John of God Hospitaller Services)	£153,461.00	Tees Valley
SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE AND WORCESTERSHIRE MIND LTD	£116,730.60	Warwickshire and Worcestershire County Councils
ST GILES TRUST	£194,912.00	Leeds Bradford Calderdale Kirklees Wakefield
St Paul's Hostel	£1,000.00	Worcestershire County Council and surrounding districts
Stockport County Community Trust	£16,800.00	Stockport
Stockton and District Advice and Information Service	£108,665.00	Regionally- Middlesbrough and Stockton-on-Tees
Sunflowers Suicide Support	£86,948.00	regionally in Gloucestershire
Survivors Of Bereavement By Suicide	£50,434.00	Nationally
Talk off the Record Youth Counselling Croydon	£129,250.00	Regionally in London boroughs of Croydon, Merton and Sutton
Teens In Crisis (TIC+)	£100,054.65	Gloucestershire
The Russ Devereux Headlight Project CIO	£9,950.00	Tees Valley combined authority area
The University of Warwick	£8,690.11	Coventry/Warwickshire
The Warren of Hull Ltd	£123,371.00	Kingston upon Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire Council
UK Men's Sheds Association	£143,608.00	North of England and East Midlands
Warrington Youth Zone Limited	£37,359.00	Regionally, across the Borough of Warrington

We Hear You	£90,000.00	Somerset, Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire
Wirral Mind	£110,856.00	Merseyside, Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens, and Wirral.
Wolverhampton Suicide Prevention Stakeholder Forum Charitable Trust	£8,000.00	Wolverhampton